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1. In June 1951 the Chinese Communists negotiated with the USSR for support for the Chinese Volunteer Army. The USSR agreed to supply 1,400 million rubles worth of weapons to the Chinese Communists between July 1951 and May 1952. The weapons were allocated in principle to the Chinese Volunteer Army in Korea, but small portions could equip troops inside China.
2. The Chinese Communists agreed to pay 1,150 million rubles in gold, foreign exchange and materials between January and December 1952. The remaining 250 million rubles worth are planes which are on loan; they must be returned to the USSR after the end of the Korean war, with the Chinese Communists paying for the destroyed planes at prices mutually agreed upon.
3. The USSR agreed to supply the following weapons:
 - a. Equipment for 12 infantry divisions, except heavy weapons, worth 480 million rubles.
 - b. Five hundred artillery pieces worth 100 million rubles.
 - c. Two hundred and ninety medium tanks, armored cars and self-propelled guns worth 120 million rubles.
 - d. Seven hundred and eighty fighter planes worth 210 million rubles.

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- e. Fifty-four bombers worth 48 million rubles.
- f. Equipment for 10 anti-aircraft regiments, including anti-aircraft guns, searchlights and radar, worth 80 million rubles.
- g. Various weapons, spare parts and machines for repair and assembly, worth 352 million rubles.
4. All weapons, except some bombers and some repair and assembly machines, had arrived in China before 15 March 1952.

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☐ Comment. Value of the weapons was calculated specially by the USSR before the final agreement was reached, on the basis of type of weapon, age and cost. These calculated values were below actual cost. Certain infantry weapons were especially inexpensive.

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